

And those he loved so dear,
No more to see their smiling faces
Nor their sweet voices hear.

They took him just three miles from home,
Along the darksome way;
And there the murderers murdered him,
Down in a field he lay.

For three long weeks in hopeless woe,
Friends searched for him in vain;
When lo, one stormy winters eve
They him beheld again.

Yes, there the loving father lay
The murdered man was found;
His face was buried in the snow,
And frozen to the ground.

But soon he was taken home,
And there was laid to rest;
No more to be with those he loved,
But he was with the blessed.

The widow and the orphans left,
To mourn their wretched lot;
Comforted like Rachel, they refused
Because their friend is not.

But God has said that He will be
A husband and a friend,
A father to the orphan child
And aid and comfort lend.

Then weep no more, ye mourning friends,
But ask to be forgiven;
When you may meet the one you love
In that bright home in Heaven.

The rosebud now is bursting forth,
Around that peaceful spot;
Where slumbers his moulded frame,
But he is not forgot.

Perhaps the learner of this song
His name would like to see;
Timothy Alderman it was
While he on earth did be.

Mrs. John Lee another granddaughter gave me this clipping when I was at her home getting material on their church. She says that a man claimed to have had a dream and said that he saw Alderman's body at a certain spot. They went to this place and did find the body, but they always thought this man knew something more than just having a dream.

(I am sending this because I thought it might help to show the feelings brought on by the war.)

MISCELLANEOUS

PROPOSED ROADSIDE MARKERS FOR WEST VIRGINIA

Send any suggested changes at once to
HISTORIC MARKER COMMISSION
City Building, Charleston, W. Va.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Formed from Bath, Pendleton,
Randolph and Greenbrier in (5 Boundary Markers)
1821. Named for Pocahontas, Pocahontas-Greenbrier U.S. 219
Indian princess, the friend Pocahontas-Randolph U.S. 219
of the Jamestown settlers. Pocahontas-Randolph U.S. 250
site of Droop Mountain bat- Pocahontas-Virginia U.S. 250
tle, Nov. 6, 1863. The famous Pocahontas-Pendleton W. Va. 28
Cranberry Glades are here.

MARLINTON

Settled, 1749, by Sewell and
Marlin. The oldest recorded
settlement on western waters.
Here stood oak, marking cor-
ner of first survey west of
Alleghenies. Here was Fort
Greenbrier, built, 1755, and
garrisoned by General Lewis.

(Opposite Side)

MARLINTON

The old Seneca Indian Trail
from New York to Georgia
still may be seen nearby.
During the French and Indian
War, 18 settlers lost lives
in vicinity. During Indian
raids in 1779, 13 were killed
and many were taken captive.